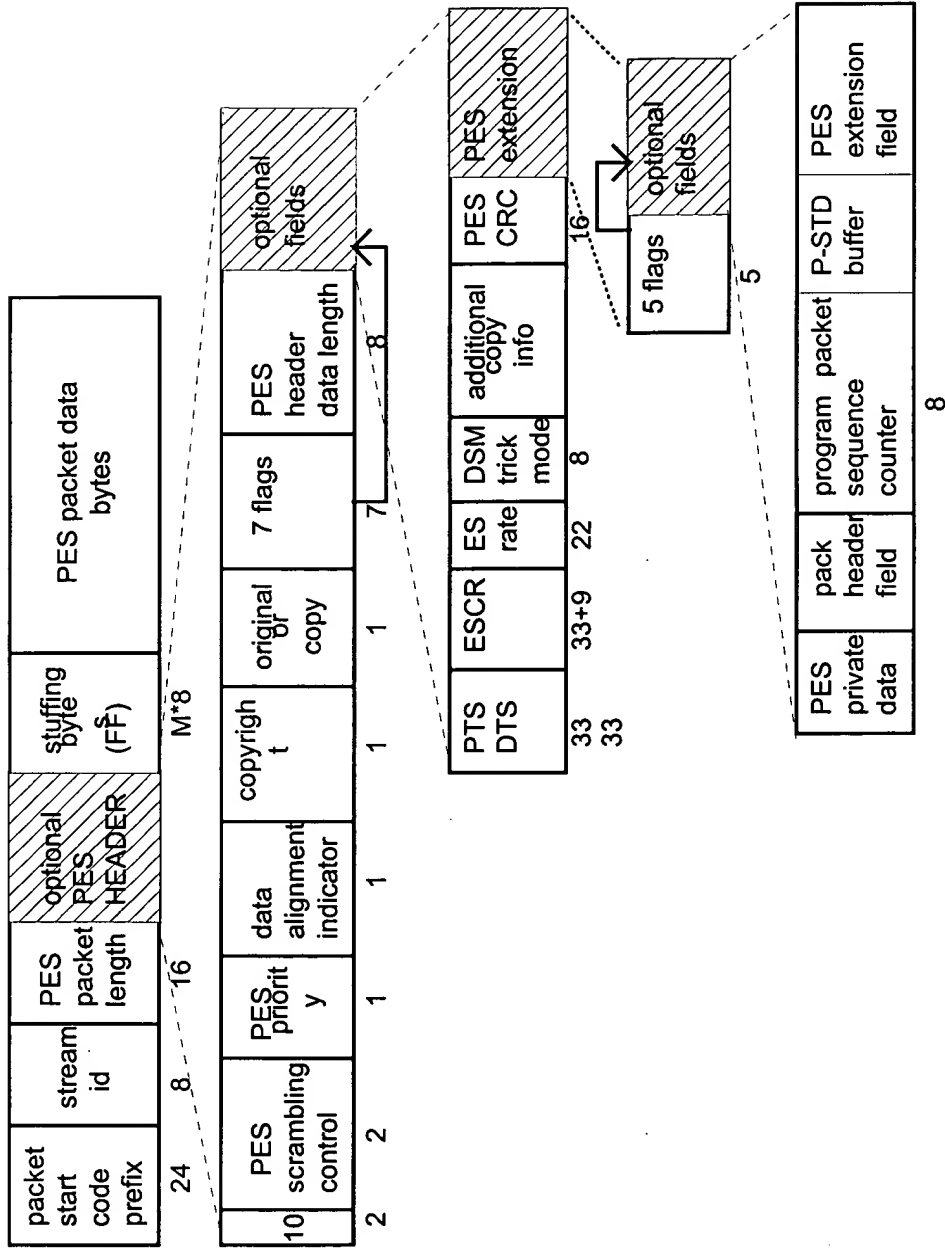


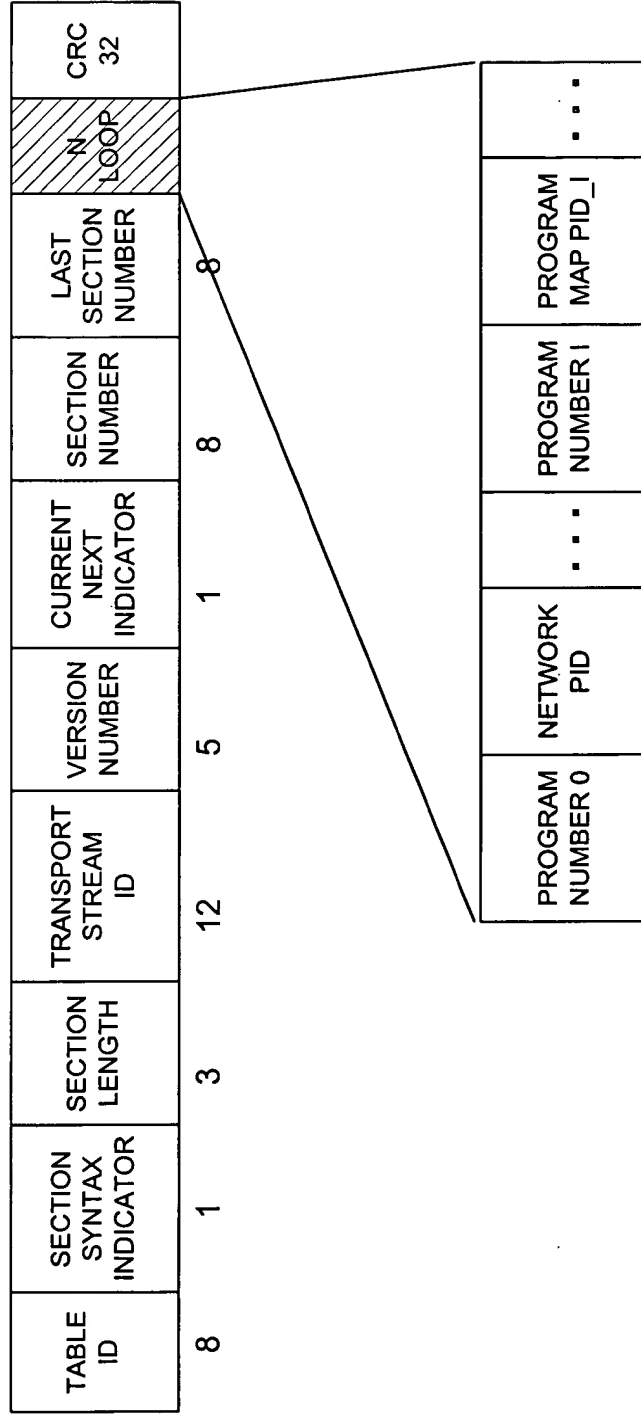
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FIGURE 3

The diagram illustrates the structure of the Program Association Table (PAT) and Program Map Table (PMT) in MPEG-2. The PAT table contains entries for PROGRAM 0, PROGRAM 1, ..., PROGRAM i, ..., PROGRAM x. Each entry points to a NETWORK PID, which in turn points to a NETWORK INFORMATION TABLE. The PMT table contains entries for PROGRAM k, PROGRAM i, ..., PROGRAM n. Each entry points to a SECTION 0, which in turn points to a PROGRAM MAP TABLE. The PROGRAM MAP TABLE contains entries for PROGRAM i, SECTION 0, PCR PID, ES 1, ..., ES n, and N DESCRIPTORS.

FIGURE 4

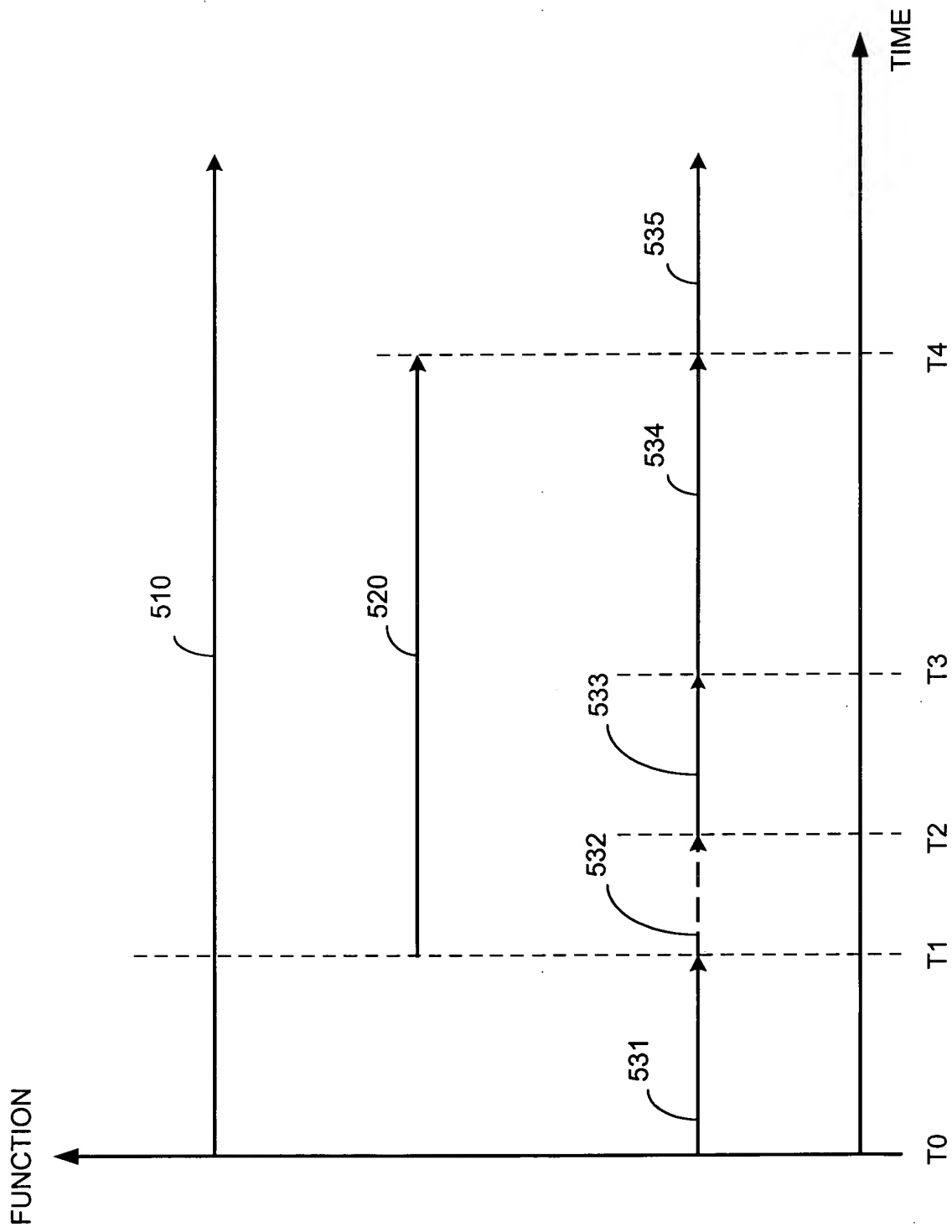


FIGURE 5

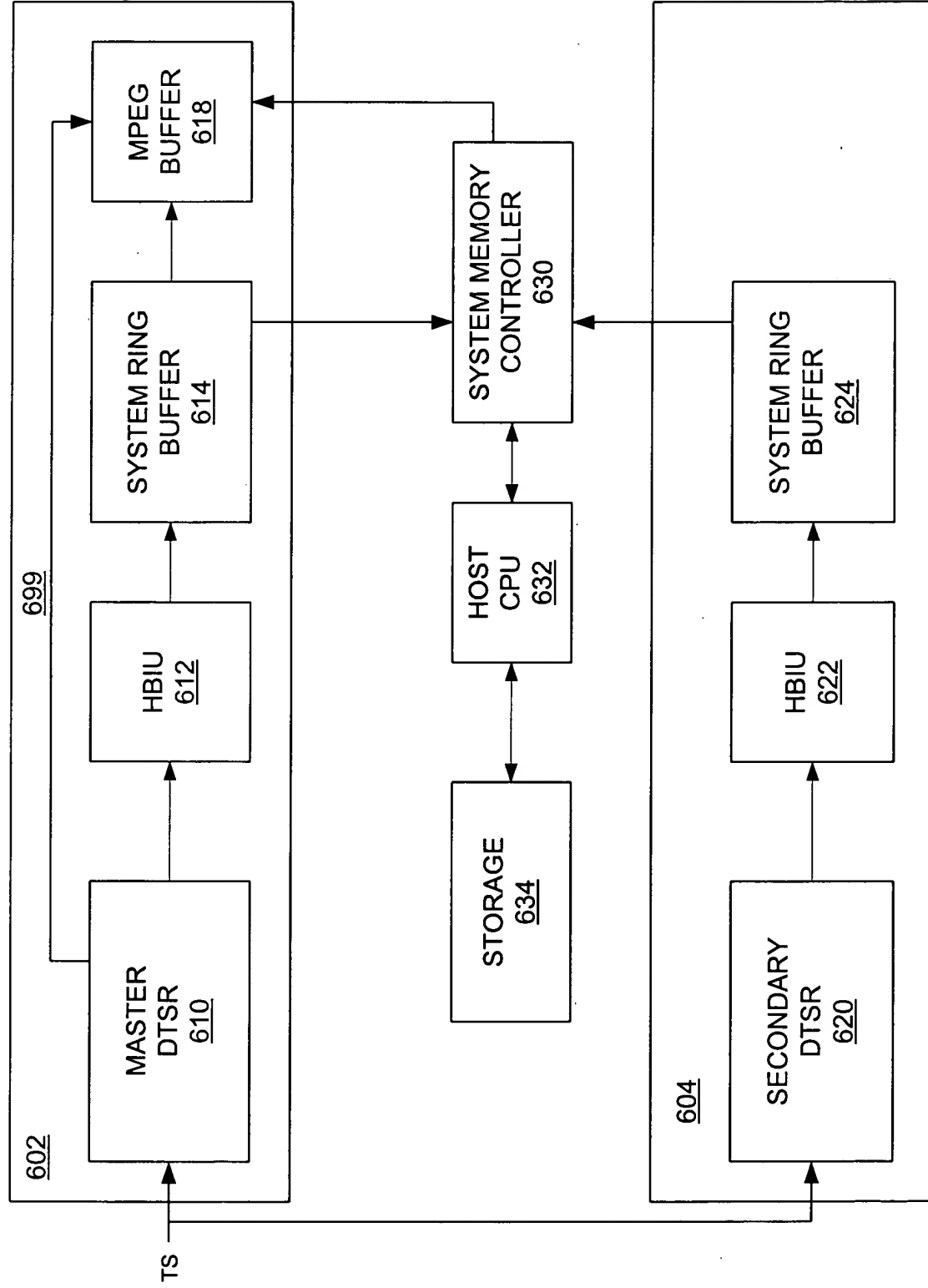


Figure 6